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PATENT

CASE #F7544(V)  
UNUS #Y2-0398-UNI

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Verrips  
Serial No.: 09/880,199  
Filed: June 13, 2001  
For: LACTOBACILLUS CONTAINING PRODUCT

Group: 1761  
Examiner: K. Hendricks  
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from April 16, 2003 to June 16, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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